

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 8-14, 16-24 and 26-30 remain pending in the present application. Claims 1-3, 8, 16-18 and 26-30 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Independent claims 1, 8, 18 and 28 are amended as suggested by the Office Action at page 14. Dependent claims 2-3, 16-17, 26-27 and 29-30 have been amended to clarify claim languages.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 1-6 and 8-14, 16-24 and 26-30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,751,983 to Abramson et al. ("Abramson") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,065,103 to Tran et al. ("Tran").

The Examiner suggests claims 1, 8, 18, and 28 can be amended to store information in a second storage (e.g., a trailing store buffer) only if the store was a source of memory renaming. Office Action, p. 14. Claim 1 has been amended to recite "only if said source previous store instruction being a source of memory renaming." As acknowledged by the Office Action, neither Abramson nor Tran teaches or suggests making a determination of whether a previous store instruction being a source of memory renaming and storing information only when the determination is positive. Thus, claim 1 defines over Abramson and Tran. Claims 8, 18 and 28 have been amended to contain similar features and should be allowable for the same reason as for claim 1.

Since features of the claims are neither taught nor suggested by Abramson or Tran. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-6, 8-14, 16-24, and 26-30 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

For all the above reasons, the Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4255 to discuss any matter concerning this application. The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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